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Date: August 22, 2003

Docket No.: 0142-0427P

MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): WESTDIJK, Jacob Albert; DE GRIJS, Eduard T.H.; WEYKAMP, Clemens T.

For: PRINTING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-three (23) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 02078501.0 filed in Europe on August 22, 2002.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.

Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: _____

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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August 22, 2003

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
EUROPE	02078501.0	August 22, 2002

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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